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FILE: [REDACTED] Office: Texas Service Center

Date: JAN 24 2000

IN RE: Applicant: [REDACTED]

APPLICATION: Application for Temporary Protected Status under § 244 of the
Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1254a

IN BEHALF OF APPLICANT: Self-represented

DISCUSSION: The application was denied by the Director, Texas Service Center, and is now before the Associate Commissioner for Examinations on appeal. The appeal will be dismissed.

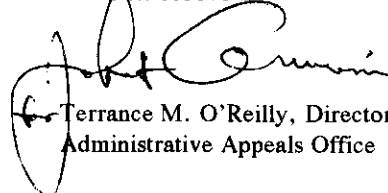
The director denied the application for Temporary Protected Status (TPS) under § 244 of the Act, 8 U.S.C. 1254a, because the applicant is a citizen and national of Mexico and has failed to establish he is a national of a country designated by the Attorney General under § 244(b) of the Act.

On appeal, the applicant states that he is in his last year of high school and requests a temporary resident alien card so that he may attend college and become self sufficient.

An alien applying for temporary protected status has the burden of proving that he or she meets the requirements and is otherwise eligible under the provisions of § 244 of the Act. The applicant has failed to meet this burden.

ORDER: The appeal is dismissed. This decision constitutes a final notice of ineligibility.

FOR THE ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER,
EXAMINATIONS


Terrance M. O'Reilly, Director
Administrative Appeals Office

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